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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - ACCOMMODATIONS

REF: STATE 252329

1. AMERICA'S DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA INFORMED POLITICAL COUNSELOR MORNING OCTOBER 26 THAT FMG HAD JUST DECIDED 'AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL' ON THE FOLLOWING DIVISION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: THE CARTERS AND THE SMALL GROUP SPECIFIED IN STATE 254507 IN THE STATE HOUSE, MARINA; THE PRESS IN THE EKO HOTEL; AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY IN THE FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL.

2. CHARGE' WYMAN SAW CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BALEWA LATER IN THE MORNING AND POINTED OUT THAT AMBASSADOR MUSA HAD AGREED WHEN INFORMED ON OCTOBER 21 THAT WASHINGTON WISHED TO USE THE STATE HOUSE, MARINA AND THE EKO HOTEL ONLY. BALEWA SAID THAT THE FMG'S NEW DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE SUITES CAN BE OFFERED AT THE FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL AND IT WILL BE EASIER TO PROVIDE SECURITY THERE. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL, UNLIKE THE EKO, IS OWNED BY THE FMG. ALTHOUGH BALEWA ON EARLIER OCCASION HAD EXPRESSED DOUBTS REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF THE SERVICE IN THE FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL, HE NOW ASSURED CHARGE' THAT  
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EXCELLENT SERVICE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BASIS. HE IS RESERVING 3 SUITES FOR SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND 58 FOR QUADRUPEL OCCUPANCY (2 BEDS IN EACH OF 2 ROOMS) IN THE FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL.

3. CHARGE' INFORMED BALEWA HE WOULD REPORT THIS CHANGE OF PLANS TO WASHINGTON AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT CREATED PROBLEMS.

4. WE SUSPECT THAT A DESIRE TO PROTECT PRESTIGE OF THE FMG'S  
OWN HOTEL IS THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE NEW DECISION.  
WHEN THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVES HERE EVENING OF OCTOBER 27 WE WILL  
PROCEED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WASHINGTON FINDS THE NEW ACCOMMO-  
DATIONS PLAN ACCEPTABLE. ADDITION OF A SECOND HOTEL WILL  
SOMEWHAT COMPLICATE THE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION  
ARRANGEMENTS BUT WE BELIEVE THEY WILL STILL BE MANAGEABLE AND  
WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FMG'S DECISION BE ACCEPTED.  
WYMAN

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